



DR. B. CLARK HYDE FOUND GUILTY

Punishment Prison for Life for the Murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope.

CONVICTED BY HIS OWN TESTIMONY

Declares W. C. Crone the Juror Who Decided the Physician's Fate After Three Days of Balloting—No Dramatic Feature Attended Return of the Verdict—Motion for New Trial to be Made.

Kansas City, May 16.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde was found guilty today of murdering Thomas H. Swope by administering poison. Punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Dr. Hyde looked firmly at Judge Latashaw while the verdict was being received.

"I haven't lost hope," he declared. "Owes His Conviction to His Own Testimony."

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, whom a jury today found guilty of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope by poison, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Amoy, China, May 16.—The bubonic plague is officially declared to be epidemic in this city.

Lima, Peru, May 16.—A government transport, carrying a regiment of artillery, a hospital corps and a big cargo of ammunition and other military stores, was today today for Tumbez, a port on the northwest coast of Peru not far from the northern boundary.

Grodno, Russia, May 16.—A band of brigands that has long terrified this neighborhood was today today for a battle with rural guards. Four of the brigands were killed and the four others captured. Captain Kuklovsky and one of the guards were killed and an officer and six guards were severely wounded.

WAS NOT REFUSED
AN INTERVIEW WITH THE POPE
Cardinal Gibbons Gets Cablegram from Bishop Paret—Report Denied.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Cardinal Gibbons today from Bishop Paret of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, dated at Florence, Italy.

"Mistake very false," a refusal. No discount. "WILLIAM PARET." This cablegram, which was said to be a cardinal's residence to have been sent to the cardinal, was today today for a report circulated in this country recently to the effect that Bishop Paret, armed with a letter of introduction from Cardinal Gibbons, requested an interview with the pope, but was refused.

SENTENCE IN CARUSO CASE.
Black Hander Who Demanded \$15,000 from Tenor Goes to Sing Sing.

Antonio Mosconi, convicted of attempting to extort \$15,000 from Enrico Caruso, the singer, was sentenced to Sing Sing today for not less than three and not more than eight months, and not more than seven years and five months of the sentence was imposed by Judge Fawcett of the county court in Brooklyn.

MORSE APPLICATION DENIED.
Refusal of Supreme Court to Allow Application for New Writ.

Washington, May 16.—Charles W. Morse today was denied the privilege of filing an application for a new writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court of the United States.

CARIBBEAN SHORES SHAKEN.
Earthquakes in British Guiana, Trinidad, and Grenada.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 16.—A sharp earthquake was felt at Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, on Saturday evening. There were about two slight shocks on the island of Trinidad and a mild disturbance on the island of Grenada.

U. S. SIDE OF FISHERIES CASE.
Delivered to British Foreign Office for Submission to The Hague.

London, May 16.—Ola Cartwright, secretary to the American Atlantic fisheries commission, today delivered to the foreign office the documents for submission to the arbitration tribunal which is to meet at The Hague on June 1.

SIX YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.
Portland, Ore., May 16.—W. Coppars Morris, formerly cashier of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank, convicted last week of the embezzlement of \$75,000 from the bank, was sentenced today to six years in the penitentiary.

NORWICH GOLF CLUB
BUYS 80 ACRES OF LAND.

New Grounds and Clubhouse Will Be Located Below Thamesville on the DeWolf Property.

Papers were passed on Monday transferring to the Norwich Golf club land below Thamesville, at the town line, belonging to Mrs. James DeWolf.

There are 30 acres of the DeWolf land, which lies off to the west of the town line, and the east side of the road, which is the road past the Fair Grounds, and extends to within about 200 feet of the town line.

The course will not be ready until the summer. The present one being available for this year. An effort will be made to have the trolley company allow the use of transfers to the clubhouse, instead of requiring an additional fare from the city line to the clubhouse.

WEDDING.
Lessor-Bedard.

Monday morning at eight o'clock, Felix Lessor of Putnam and Miss Aurora Bedard of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Carthy at St. Patrick's church.

The bride was Miss Sylvia Viena of Jewett City and the best man Edward Duffy of Putnam. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue and white with lace trimmings and a black picture hat. She carried a black bouquet.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Bedard, at the International hotel, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lessor left for a wedding trip to Hartford, Stafford Springs and Springfield, after which they will reside at Putnam.

They received many handsome gifts, including a check for a good sized sum from the bride's father. The groom is a bookkeeper in Putnam.

Took Railroad Ties.
In the city court on Monday morning, A. Sabolicki and B. Zolinsky were charged with stealing ties from the Consolidated road. An inspector for the road said that the company until this year had allowed people to take the ties, but it was found they took new as well as old. The men were allowed to settle their cases by paying costs and they paid the inspector five cents each for the ties.

Demurrer Overruled.
Judge Greene has handed down a decision in the case of the New York & Connecticut turnpike, in which he overruled the demurrer.

Roosevelt Meets King George

GREAT INTEREST IN ARRIVAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT.

VISITS BUCKINGHAM PALACE

In Company With Mrs. Roosevelt—Representatives of All the Powers Leave Cards for the Colonel.

London, May 16.—The feature of the day in London was the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt, who came direct from Berlin, and will act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII, which will take place next Friday.

Colonel Roosevelt was received by King George at Marlboro house, and later, with Mrs. Roosevelt, visited Buckingham palace.

Crowds Watch Comings and Goings of Royalties.

Apart from the strong interest displayed in the arrival of the former president, the day was uneventful. An enormous crowd, mainly composed of provincials, spent the day patiently waiting outside Buckingham palace and Marlboro house, the comings and goings of royalties and princely visitors.

The cold winds of the past few weeks have given place to summer like weather, which will be a great boon to hundreds of thousands of spectators at Tuesday's and Friday's solemn functions.

Removal of the Body Today.
Another service was held in the throne room of the palace tonight, the last before the removal of the body tomorrow, and all the palace servants were permitted to attend.

The diplomatic representatives of all the powers called at Dorchester house during the day and left cards for Colonel Roosevelt.

Big Ben Will Toll Every Fifteen Seconds.

London, May 16.—For the first time in its history, the great bell of the clock tower on the houses of parliament, popularly known as Big Ben, will be tolled every fifteen seconds while the coffin is passing tomorrow from the palace to Westminster hall and again on Friday while the cortege is leaving Westminster. Its booming will be the signal for the great guns to fire a salute to the passing of the monarch.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria has decided to attend the funeral and will be the ninth king coming to London for that purpose.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY CO.
Attorneys Apply for Order to Head Off Receivership.

Columbus, O., May 16.—Attorneys for the Hocking Valley Railway Co., for which a receiver was appointed today, will apply to Federal Judge John E. B. Kinkaid for an order to head off the receivership ordered by Judge E. B. Kinkaid of the common pleas court. This was officially announced today.

Judge Kinkaid appointed John M. Sietz, formerly attorney general of Ohio, and Henry J. Booth, a Columbus attorney, as receivers for the Hocking Valley under a bond of \$500,000. A few minutes later he overruled a motion to have the case transferred to the federal court.

The court enjoined the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. from voting stock in the Hocking Valley, recently acquired and held illegal the last election of the Hocking Valley, which the Chesapeake & Ohio interests asserted their control by the election of Chesapeake & Ohio men as officers and directors of the Hocking Valley.

SETTLED A LAWSUIT BY FLIP OF A COIN.
John E. Madden Cried "Heads" and the Copper Fell "Tails."

New York, May 16.—According to a story published here, John W. Gates and John E. Madden, old friends and both good sportsmen, settled a lawsuit by a flip of the coin today. Gates won \$2,000 on the first throw. Another toss and he won \$200, representing the costs of the action.

The litigation arose, over \$11,000 worth of stock bought for the Hocking Valley by Gates, which the former refused to accept. After Madden had testified before a referee, Gates suggested that they settle the case by a coin toss, for the reference. Madden accepted and cried "heads." The copper fell "tails."

IRON BAR WEDGED TIGHT IN A CROSSOVER FROG.
Its Timely Discovery Averted Serious Railroad Wreck.

Waterbury, Conn., May 16.—An iron bar wedged tight in the frog of a crossover in front of the Highland tower at Waterbury was discovered by Martin J. Post, employed at the tower, shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, and the possibility of a serious wreck was narrowly averted. The obstruction was discovered and removed by the vigilance of the towerman before the arrival of a train from either direction.

William Kelley was found in the vicinity shortly afterward, acting in a suspicious manner, and was taken into custody, charged with trespass upon railroad property, pending an investigation.

Chicago Business Man Jumped from Thirteenth Floor.

Chicago, May 16.—John A. Ryerson, a prominent stock business man, jumped from the thirteenth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building tonight and was instantly killed, his body being smashed into an unrecognizable pulp. The only motive advanced by the relatives of the suicide is that of supposed financial difficulties.

Unidentified Man a Suicide at Woodbridge.

New Haven, May 16.—A man who has not as yet been identified committed suicide today by drowning in Glen Pond, Woodbridge. The man, who was middle-aged and well dressed, was seen to leap into the water, but by the time he was taken out life was extinct. The body was brought here and is being held pending identification.

Condensed Telegrams

The Russian Authorities will only permit 174 families out of 1,150 to remain in Kiev.

Democratic Leaders in Indiana and the west are fearful of the effect of Bryan's speech attacking the liquor interests.

Harry F. Waugh, an explorer, driven to despair by failure to interest financiers in his claim, committed suicide in Chicago.

The Regular Republicans and the progressives and they can probably get together on the administration railroad bill.

The Officers of the United States cruiser New York were guests of Admiral de Jougues at a ball on the battleship Patrie at Toulon.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Duke of Abruzzi attended the lecture given by Commander Peary before the Italian Geographical society in Rome.

Light Rains which appear to have been general in northern Minnesota Sunday night have aided in checking forest fires that threatened several places.

The Recent Wholesale Arrests of negroes in Cuba have driven into the conservative party thousands of those negroes who helped to elect President Gomez.

A New Organization, named the National League for Medical Freedom, has been formed to fight the American Medical association, which it calls "a doctors' trust."

Frost Nipped the Tender Tobacco plants at Barkhamsted Monday morning. Before sunrise men on some of the farms sprinkled water on the plants and saved them.

President Taft Yesterday Signed the bill creating a bureau of mines in Washington, but has as yet taken no action looking to the appointment of chief of the new branch of the government service.

Seventeen Thousand Iowa Mine workers resumed work in the mines Monday after a suspension of over six weeks. The operators have advanced the price of all coal mined in the Thirtieth Iowa district two cents a ton as a result of concessions to miners.

PORT AU PRINCE NEGROES DEFY HALLEY'S COMET.
Take Comet Pills to Ward Off Dire Results.

New York, May 16.—Whatever Halley's comet may do or may not do to this earth, the negroes of Port au Prince (Hayti) are prepared, because they are well packed with comet pills. Comet pills are now being sold in the city. Word of their appearance arrived today by the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, in from Port au Prince. Her officers said today that all the negro stevedores there, all the farmers roundabout, the servants, laborers, merchants, beggar men and thieves are rushing to buy the pills. The prescription is one pill for every hour up to the time the comet begins to recede from the earth, but many of the patients make doubly sure by taking two pills every hour. The comet doctor guards his formula closely and is growing rich fast.

19 YEAR OLD WHITE SLAVE, BRUISED AND UNDERCLAD,
Taken by Police from a House in Bayonne—Joseph Figel Arrested.

New York, May 16.—Bruised and underclad, a girl who gives her name as Elizabeth Kelly, 19 years old, was taken by the police today from a house in Bayonne, N. J. She says she has been kept a prisoner there by Joseph Figel, an Italian, for three months.

The girl has been in this country only six months. She says she met Figel in a moving picture show and he lured her to his house by promises of employment. She was found today nearly crazed with fright in a third story room. Women's clothes had to be borrowed before she could be taken out. She said her own were burned by Figel to prevent her escape. Figel was arrested and held without bail.

TO WORK FOR LIMITED LICENSE As Against Total Prohibition—Pastor Wasson's Views.

New York, May 16.—The Rev. William A. Wasson has resigned from his Episcopal pastorate at Riverhead, L. I., because he believes in the use of intoxicating liquors. In a letter to the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, bishop of Long Island, made public today, Mr. Wasson says that he wishes to give his whole time to "fighting temperance, which means moderation and self-control."

Dr. Wasson has been pastor of Grace church at Riverhead for eight years. For years he has been prominently identified with anti-prohibition movements.

HARLEM EXPRESS WRECKED.
Traffic Blocked for Several Hours at Pittsfield Junction.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 16.—Traffic on the Boston and Albany railroad was blocked for several hours at Pittsfield Junction tonight by the wreck of the Harlem express bound from New York to North Adams. Although the locomotive left the tracks and turned over on one of its sides, meanwhile hanging diagonally across the roadbed so as to block every track, only the engineer, Peter O'Donnell, of North Adams, was injured, and he but slightly. The twenty-five passengers were shaken up but not injured to any extent.

Death of Wife of Rear Admiral George W. Melville.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Mrs. Estella Polk Melville, wife of Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., retired, died at her home here today after a brief illness. The wedding of Admiral Melville to the then Miss Polk of Philadelphia, the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York was an interesting event to the friends of the widely known naval officer and Arctic explorer. The wedding took place about three years ago.

Woman Impaled on Broken Back of a Chair.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 16.—Mrs. Joseph White of Buckton, near here, fell backward from an improvised scaffolding while papering the ceiling of her home today and impaled herself on the broken back of a chair. Farmhands, returning from the fields for dinner, found her struggling feebly with the upright sticks of the chair piercing her body. She will die.

Negro Convict Stockade Burned

FIRE SET BY PRISONER IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE.

TWENTY-SIX MEN PERISHED

The Convicts Were Leased by State of Alabama to Work in Red Feather or Coal Company Mines.

Centerville, Ala., May 16.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early today when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company at Lucile mines, Bibb county, about fifteen miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by a fire set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom.

Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another was fatally shot by guards while trying to escape. Among those burned was the negro who started the blaze.

The fire spread rapidly throughout the structure, which, on account of the extreme dryness of the material, was quickly consumed.

It was with much difficulty that the unnamed convicts in the stockade were prevented from seizing the guards.

Convicts All State Prisoners.
All the convicts at Lucile mines are state prisoners, leased by the Red Feather Coal company for work in the mines.

Three White Convicts Missing.
Montgomery, Ala., May 16.—Official information reaching Montgomery says that twenty-six men were burned to death in this stockade at Lucile and that twenty-one were seriously burned, several having died since. There were but three white convicts at the camp, and the authorities do not know whether they met death.

A number of the convicts are reported to have been slowly roasted to death.

Several guards suffered injuries while rescuing some of the men. The camp is reported quiet tonight.

MISSOURI MILITIA PATROL THE STREETS OF ILASCO
Striking Foreign Workmen Threaten Lives of American Laborers.

Hannibal, Mo., May 16.—Five companies of militia arrived tonight under orders from Governor Hiram to patrol Ilasco, four miles south of Hannibal, where 1,500 foreign workmen are threatening to damage the plant of the Atlas Portland Cement company and injure American laborers.

The men, dissatisfied with labor conditions struck at noon today and forced the company to shut down its plant, throwing six hundred other employees out of work. Several hundred American laborers who went to Ilasco from Hannibal were ordered to remain on the train and return home.

The strikers drove everybody off the streets of Ilasco. County officers, fearing serious rioting might result, appealed to the governor for aid. The present trouble is the outcome of a strike a year ago. Then the foreigners demanded higher wages. They made no demand for better working conditions, but simply quit work. It is quiet in Ilasco tonight.

DR. GUSTAVE A. GAYER STARTS A FOUR WEEKS' FAST.
He Weighs 235 Pounds—To Have Medical Examination Every Day.

New York, May 16.—Dr. Gustave A. Gayer, a doctor of philosophy, at his breakfast this morning announced that he would fast for three and possibly four weeks. He weighs 235 pounds.

Dr. Gayer is to be examined every day by physicians. If he tells him he is becoming dangerously weakened he will break his fast. Otherwise he expects to fulfill the time he has allotted himself, trusting his unused strength of exercise and doing his usual work.

"I have tried fasting before," said the doctor today. "Fasting periodically makes you mind as well as body clearer," especially the sub-conscious mind.

Dr. Gayer is president of the Society for Applied Psychology. "I expect to accomplish much by auto-suggestion," he said. "The sub-conscious mind is all powerful over the functions of the body."

SUICIDE OF MRS. HARTENSTEIN.
Wife of Superintendent of the Long Island Railroad.

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Grace Hartenstein, wife of Frederick Hartenstein, superintendent of the Long Island railroad, committed suicide in her apartment here tonight by drinking carbolic acid. She had been living apart from her husband for some time. Hartenstein said he could find no reason for her suicide. Mrs. Hartenstein's family lives in Ontario, Canada. Hartenstein said with positiveness that domestic trouble was not responsible for the suicide. He admitted that he had not been living with his wife, but said their relations were pleasant.

Yale Student Body Celebrates Omega Lambda Chi.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—Dressed in fantastic costumes, led by a band and followed by floats, the student body of Yale university tonight celebrated Omega Lambda Chi by parading through the streets of the city, finally to assemble on the college campus. On the campus three-legged relay races, wheelbarrow races and tags of war were held, all of which were well attended by townspeople.

Jail Preferred to Paying Taxes.

Grafton, Ill., May 16.—J. J. Keon, a socialist in jail here, who has refused to pay a poll tax, was informed yesterday that he will have to serve six months each for the three years he is delinquent. Keon has served six weeks of his first sentence and is now serving a second. He would rather serve his term in jail than pay the tax which he calls unjust. The city already has expended more for meals than the tax amounted to, but Mayor Journey insists on enforcing the law of the state.

Nine Cars Blown from Track.

Denver, Col., May 16.—Struck by a terrific gust of wind as the train emerged from a cut two and a half miles east of Cheyenne Wells, Col., last night, nine cars of a Union Pacific freight train were blown from the track. Four of the cars were heavily loaded, the other five remaining light.

Bishop Niles Visits New Haven.

New Haven, May 16.—Bishop Niles made his first official visit to this city today when he confirmed 454 children in St. Anthony's church.